

Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Comcast of Florida/Washington, LLC)	File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-13-00011342
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Cable System Operator)	NOV No.: V201432700002
)	Physical System ID: 001661
Tavares, Florida)	Community Unit ID: FL0352
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: November 13, 2013

By the District Director, Tampa Office, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules)¹ to Comcast of Florida/Washington, LLC (Comcast), operator of a cable system in Tavares, Florida. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation(s) noted herein.²

2. On September 9, 2013, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's Tampa Office inspected Comcast's cable system in Tavares, Florida, and observed the following violation:

- a. 47 C.F.R. 76.605(a)(12): "As an exception to the general provision requiring measurements to be made at subscriber terminals, and without regard to the type of signals carried by the cable television system, signal leakage from a cable television system shall be measured in accordance with the procedures outlined in § 76.609(h) and shall be limited as follows: Over 54 MHz up to

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

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and including 216 MHz – 20 microvolts per meter, measured at 3 meters.”
At the time of the inspection, the agents observed signal leakage on the frequency 121.2625 MHz, which exceeded the field strength allowed by the Rules, at the following locations:

Pedestal at Apt. 6, Lake Breeze Apts., David Walker Road 133 µV/m

Pole at 15924, Dora Avenue (CR 19A) 74 µV/m

3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Comcast must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.⁴

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Comcast to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Comcast with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Comcast’s response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,⁵ and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the company’s possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁶

5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Tampa Office
4010 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 425
Tampa, FL 33607

³ 47 U.S.C. § 403.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

⁵ Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that “[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : ‘I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)’.” 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

⁶ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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6. This Notice shall be sent to Comcast of Florida/Washington, LLC at its address of record.

7. The Privacy Act of 1974⁷ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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⁷ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).